

**DOG RIVER PARK COMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING
Minutes of May 28, 2021**

I. Roll Call

- a. Members attending: Bonnie Kirn Donahue, Kim Adams, Simon Pearish, Russ Barrett, Fred Nadon
- b. Also attended by: Diane McKain (Northfield Historical Society)

II. Set/Adjust Agenda

- a. No adjustments

III. Discussion

- a. The Northfield Historical Society and NHS Class of '57 would like to acknowledge the donors who gave money to the Class of '57/Dog River Park Fund, while also making improvements to the park. We have worked closely with the Northfield Historical Society, NHS Class of '57 representative and Town Manager on this project, and we propose the following expenditures from the NHS Class of '57 account:
 - i. Commemorative plaque to be placed in the Dog River Park Pavillion
 - ii. Four benches with commemorative plaques to be placed in Dog River Park
- b. Benches
 - i. Names to go on benches: Northfield Rotary, Northfield High School Class of 1957, The Chouinard Family (Fred Nadon will ask Bonnie Chouinard for clarification on the name on this bench), and one more to be determined.

c. Plaques

- i. The committee and Diane favor a metal sign.
- ii. Need to determine the color palette.
- iii. Need to determine phrasing for the plaques.
 1. One bench and the pavilion are available for plaques and each of the following acknowledgments need to be achieved using these spaces.
 2. One plaque should say, "Dedicated to the family and friends who gave to the Dog River Park."
 3. One plaque should say, "In gratitude to the crew of David Ritzer and Associates for laboring to construct this pavilion".
 4. One plaque should say, "Dedicated to the families that lost their homes to Tropical Storm Irene.

d. Motioned for approval to purchase by Kim, seconded by Russ, 5-0-0

e. The lack of trash bins and dog waste bags at the Dog River Park remains a huge problem. Multiple members have sent requests to the town for these to be installed.

IV. Public Participation (unscheduled)

V. Adjournment

a. Motioned by Bonnie, Seconded by Simon, Approved 3-0-0